

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-171)

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas Farrell, et al.)	
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Serial No.: unassigned)	
)	Examiner: unassigned
Filed: August 29, 2003)	
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For: Method and System for Detection)	
of Regions of Instability in)	
Multi-Section Tunable Lasers)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants submit this preliminary amendment.